क्र० सं०	राज्य का नाम	31-03-1994 तक पता लगाए गए अतिक्रमण के मामलों की संख्या
20.	राजस्थान	16
21.	सिक्किम	—
22.	तमिलनाडु	5
23.	त्रिपुरा	1
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	5
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	16
	कुल :	117

(ग) अतिक्रमण को रोकने के लिए विभाग ने निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए हैं :—

(1) बाड़ लगाना और चारदिवारी खड़ी करना।

(2) खाली भूखंडों पर सुस्पष्ट दृष्टि-गोचर साइन बोर्ड लगाना जिन पर यह लिखा है कि यह भूखंड डाक विभाग का है ।

(3) खाली भूखंडों पर जहां तक संभव हो यथाशीघ्र भवनों का निर्माण बशर्ते कि धनराशि उपलब्ध हो ।

(4) कर्मचारियों को और अधिक सतर्क रहने तथा अतिक्रमण से किसी भी मामले की रिपोर्ट राजस्व प्राधिकरण/पुलिस को करने के लिए हिदायतें देना ।

विभाग का कोई भी अधिकारी इन भूमि अतिक्रमणों के लिए उत्तरदायी नहीं पाया गया है और इसलिए कोई कार्रवाई करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Growth of Revenue of DOT

*340. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the growth of revenue of the DOT during the last three years with year-wise break-up; and

(b) what is the projected revenue growth for the Department for the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) The yearwise break-up of revenue of the DOT during the years 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 (RE) is as under:

(In crores of Rs.)

1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (RE)
4757	6095	7698

This yields an average rate of growth of 27 per cent.

(b) The revenue projected for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under:

(In crores of Rs.)

1995-96	1996-97
8876	10735

Norms for opening of new Post Offices in Rural Tribal and Hilly Areas

3498. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the population and distance norms for opening post offices in the rural hily and tribal areas;

(b) what has been the State-wise back-log in the opening of post offices as per those norms as on the 1st April, 1992, 1st April, 1993 and 1st April, 1994, with reasons therefor;

(c) how many panchayat villages and gram panchayat headquarters in different States have not yet been connected by post offices, with reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to open post offices in the eligible rural, tribal and hilly areas of different States, as per the population/distance norms and in what time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The population and distance norms of opening post offices in the rural, hilly annd tribal areas are as under:

Norm	Rural	Hilly	Tribal
Distance	3 Kms	3 Kms	3 Kms.
Population	3000	1000 (500 for a single village)	1000 (500 for a single village)

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The details of Panchayat villages and gram panchayat headquarters without post offices are given in statement (*see* below). However, all the gram panchayat villages are provided daily delivery from the existing postal network.

(d) Post offices are progressively opened, subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and availability of resources. Hence, no time-frame can be given to cover all the eligible rural, tribal and hilly areas.

Statement

Details of Panchayat Villages and Gram Panchayat Headquarters without Post Offices

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	No. of gram panchayat villages without post offices	No. of gram panchayat headquarters without post offices
1	Andhra Pradesh	6391	1249
2	Assam	73	73
3	Bihar	3327	3264
4	Delhi	80	80
5	Gujarat	5235	7740
6	Haryana	3422	3422
7	Himachal Pradesh	488	805
8	J&K	249	396
9	Karnataka	727	662
10	Kerala	..	..
11	Madhya Pradesh	12938	11485
12	Maharashtra	15826	15316
13	North East	1457	1392
14	Orissa	206	915
15	Punjab	8451	8451
16	Rajasthan	747	825
17	Tamil Nadu	4071	3441
18	Uttar Pradesh	58837	38583
	West Bengal	..	616